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BATES COUNTY GIRL ASSAULTED

Henry Smith, of Charlotte, Accused of Outrage.

Eva Adams, the fifteen-year-old niece of Spart Adams of Charlotte township, was the victim of an outrageous assault Thursday morning.

Sheriff Bullock was immediately notified of the outrage and rushed to the scene at once. He was given a description of the brute perpetrating the crime, and shortly before noon placed one Henry Smith, answering to the description, under arrest. Smith was identified by Miss Adams. He at first maintained his innocence but later, it is said, made a partial confession.

He was brought to this city Thursday afternoon and lodged in jail. Friday morning he was taken before Judge Hemstreet and his preliminary hearing set for Tuesday the 14th. At the preliminary hearing the defendant offered no evidence, only testimony by witnesses for the state being given. A continuance was taken until Saturday the 18th.

Miss Adams in her statement said that she lived with her uncle, Spart Adams, about one and one-half miles from the Miami Center school house, and that on the morning the crime was committed the defendant overtook her while she was on her way to school, and that after walking by her side for some distance made improper advances to her. She says she attempted to leave him and go ahead but he prevented this, and, reaching the place where the crime was committed, attacked and brutally assaulted her. After he had accomplished his purpose she walked to the school house, and the condition of her hair and clothes bore evidence to the truth of her story, according to other witnesses. Dr. C. A. Lusk, who examined the girl, gave testimony to corroborate her story.

Smith is in jail here, his alleged offense being unlawful under the laws of the state.

Charles Shay Dead.

Charles Shay, aged 20 years, died at his home near Cornland Sunday, November 12, 1911, after a long illness.

Charley Shay was a young man of promise and many warm friends mourn with the bereaved parents their loss. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shay.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Lewis Keele, were held at the residence Monday afternoon and interment was made in Morris cemetery.

High School Notes.

Chapel period was taken up Wednesday morning by the practicing of yells for the big game Friday evening. This is the first basket ball game of the season in which the high school team has participated. The high school depends a great deal on their team, which Prof. Bradshaw has picked from the more eligible basket ball players of the school.

Some people seem greatly displeased because the basket ball girls' costumes do not come up to these people's standard etiquette. We wish to state that the girls tried to play the first practice game in their ordinary school clothes, but found that the width of the skirts interfered slightly.

The Alpha Sig's rendered a delightfully long program Friday evening.

'Possum Dinner to State Officers and Their Eriends by Democratic Darkies.

Jefferson City, Nov. 11.—An elaborate old-time Southern "dinnah" was served in the State auditor's office at noon today by Tom Horrel, Alec Slater and Charley Lane, the Democratic employees at the capitol, to the official staff of the secretary of state's office, the state auditor's office, the state treasurer's office and the state railway commission.

The menu consisted of 'possum, coon, guinea-hen, fried chicken, cracklin' bread, corn-pone, pumpkin and gooseberry pie, ice cream and cake, buttermilk, coffee and other delicacies of similar nature which only Democratic darkies know how to cook and enjoy.

John T. Gaines.

John T. Gaines, aged about 55 years, died Thursday, Nov. 9, at the State hospital in Nevada, after a long illness.

Mr. Gaines formerly resided in this city where he has many warm friends who mourn with the bereaved family their loss.

He is survived by a widow and two children, Mrs. Neil Holloway and Lloyd Gaines.

The body was brought to this city Friday, and after funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Mayfield, interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Notice.

I will open the township collector's office in the northeast room of the court house on Nov. 1st.

LEWIS RADFORD,
Township Collector.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSED.

Second Annual Exhibit well Attended. Fine Displays.

The second annual show of the Bates County Poultry Association closed a most successful four days' exhibition Saturday evening.

In spite of the inclement weather the last two days the attendance was surprisingly large throughout the entire show.

Exhibits in all classes were exceedingly good, and were shown to the best advantage.

E. C. Branch of Independence judged the exhibits. Mr. Branch is well known throughout western Missouri as one of the best informed poultry fanciers in the middle west, and has been secured as judge for the association's poultry show in December, 1912.

Following is a list of awards as made:

Barred Plymouth Rock.

Entries 25.

A. S. Milhorn—1, 4, 5 ckl; 1, 2, 3, 5 pull; 1 hen; 1 pen and shape special. Wins Missouri State Bank silver cup on display.

Frank Vandruft—2, 3 ckl; 2 pen. Wins color special and Carpenter & Shafer silver cup.

Mrs. N. A. Holloway—4 pull.

White Plymouth Rock.

Entries 31.

Elva Church—1, 2, 3, 4 ckl; 2, 3 ckl; 3, 4 pull; 1, 2, 4 hen; 1 pen. Color special. Wins Farmers Bank silver cup.

Mrs. Fred Church—1 ckl; 1, 5 pull; shape special.

Mrs. T. J. Smith—3, 5 hen; 5 ckl; 2 pen.

White Wyandottes.

Entries 51.

M. E. Fullbright—1 ckl; 3, 5 hen; 2 ckl; 1, 3 pull; 1 pen. Color special. Wins Welton-Mathers loving cup.

Mrs. John Lane—1 ckl; 2, 4, 5 pull; 1 pen; shape special and ties with Fullbright for display. Wins American Clothing House cup.

Mrs. J. J. McKee—3 ckl.

L. C. Culbertson—4 ckl.

Gentry Walton—1, 2, 4 hen; 5 ckl; 3 pen and a color special.

Columbian Wyandottes.

Lloyd Graves—5 pull.

Partridge Wyandottes.

Entries 5.

M. E. Fullbright—3 ckl; 2, 3, 4 pull; wins C. A. A. Sleeth cup.

Buff Orpington.

Entries 20.

Mrs. A. M. McFadden—1, 2, 3, 4 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pull; 1 pen. Wins Walker-McKibben silver cup on display.

White Orpington.

Entries 21.

B. F. Richards—1 ckl; 5 ckl; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pull; 1, 2 pen. Wins Bates County Democrat silver cup.

O. D. Reavis—4, 5 hen.

Black Langshans.

C. W. Hess wins T. J. Day silver cup.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Entries 26.

Miss Austin Rosser—2, 3 ckl; 2, 3, 4 ckl; 3, 4, 5 hen; 1, 3, 5 pull; 1 pen. Color special on ckl. Wins Walton Trust Co. silver cup.

J. Gasaway—1, 5 ckl; 2, 4 pull; 2 pen; shape and color special.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Entries 17.

Mrs. A. R. Guyton—1, 2 ckl; 1 ckl; 4, 5 hen; 1, 2 pull; color and shape special on male and female. Wins Peoples Bank silver cup.

L. C. Culbertson—4, 5 ckl; 3 pull.

Light Brahmas.

Entries 18.

Mrs. Dora Harrison—3 ckl; 3, 4, 5 hen; 5 pen. W. W. Cannon silver cup.

Buff Cochins.

Mrs. Sabina Thomas wins Hon. C. C. Dickinson silver cup.

Partridge Cochins.

A. O. Yeomans wins Hupp & Son silver cup.

S. C. White Leghorns.

Entries 36.

Benj. Parker—1, 2, 5 ckl; 2, 3, 4 hen; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pull; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pen. Wins Bennett-Wheeler silver cup and shape special on male and female.

Mrs. Edson Snyder—3, 4 ckl; 1, 5 hen; color special.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Entries 59.

J. R. Mooney—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ckl; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pull; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pen; color and shape special. Wins Gench Bros. silver cup.

Hayden Ray silver cup on Golden Seabright Bantams.

Red Caps.

Mrs. C. E. Robbins wins on display of Red Caps and Mrs. G. A. Vanhall on Houdans.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Entries 21.

All prizes, including Clay's Drug Store silver cup, won by J. R. Mooney.

Bronze Turkeys.

All prizes, including The Butler Weekly Times' silver cup, won by Miss Mary Rahlman.

White Turkeys.

All prizes, including Logan-Moore's Lumber Co.'s silver cup, won by Mrs. J. R. Baum.

Toulouse Geese.

All prizes, including J. E. Williams' silver cup, won by Mrs. J. R. Baum.

Mrs. A. R. Guyton, secretary of the Bates County Poultry Association, says regarding the condition of the exhibits:

"This has been an unusually hard year on poultry. As a consequence most of it fell below weight, but we are not the exception to the rule. It is the same everywhere this year. The show was a decided success and just as the coops were decorated with cups and ribbons, etc., the cold wave struck us and there was a rush to get things ready for home. Only a short vacation now until the Biddies must go through another process of washing, brushing and manicuring to look their best for the big show in January. But Butler and Bates county will come through with their share of ribbons."

Harvester Trust is Guilty.

Jefferson City, Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court of Missouri, in an opinion by Justice Graves to-day, sustained the decision of Theodore Brace, special commissioner, in his finding for the ouster of the International Harvester Company of Wisconsin.

The court not only ousted the company from its right to do business in Missouri, but imposed a fine of \$50,000, conditioned that if the company pays the fine, separates itself from the International Harvester Company of America, files a statement of its business and shows to the court that it will obey the laws in the future, it can be permitted to continue to do business in the state.

The court gave the harvester company until January 1, 1912, to pay the fine of \$50,000 and until March 1, 1912, to withdraw from the New Jersey company and to show the court that it is an independent company and will comply with the Missouri laws. Failing in this the ouster order will be signed by the court immediately after March 1.

Sustained Every Finding.

Judge Lamm, Judge Brown, Judge Ferris and Judge Woodson concurred in the opinion by Judge Graves. Chief Justice Nalliant wrote an opinion which was concurred in by Judge Damm, Judge Brown and Judge Ferris. It left the amount of the fine to be fixed by the court after the company made a showing that it would comply with the law in the future. Judge Graves sustained the position of Special Commissioner Brace on every contention.

The opinion found that competition was lessened and that practically all of the harvester business was done by the respondent company in the state. It held that the plan is contrary to the laws of the state of Missouri for one company to conduct the business of another as in this case, the New Jersey company had no license to do business in Missouri.

Robards-Poffenbarger.

Miss Maggie Robards and J. W. Poffenbarger, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on West Ft. Scott street Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. H. Rose, of the Ohio Street M. E. church, officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. C. I. Robards, of this city, and is one of Butler's most popular young ladies, is an earnest church worker and her christian spirit and amiable disposition have endeared her to all.

Mr. Poffenbarger is well and favorably known throughout this section of the state and has been in business in this city for several years. He is now with the Joe Meyer clothing house.

The happy couple left Tuesday night for Sedalia, where they will attend the State Sunday School Convention before returning home.

The marriage was a complete surprise to their many friends.

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6 bars Sunny Monday.....25c
6 bars Old Country.....25c
6 bars Cream Laundry.....25c

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Yours truly,

J. E. Williams

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

\$20,625.00 Cash for 450 Acres in Bates County.

Another important real estate transaction involving a consideration of \$20,625.00, was consummated in the Prairie Queen Monday at which time Hedges & Robinson, real estate agents sold for the Morris Land Co., to Gates and Fred Merrifield, well known stockmen and farmers a few miles south of the city, what is known as the M. K. & T. Coal Tract, consisting of 450 acres of fine farming land on Round Prairie, on which the Peeler coal mines are located. It is said to have been a cash deal and the purchasers can congratulate themselves upon the fact that they are able to pick up such a bargain.

In the Merrifield brothers, and no better or more worthy men ever graced a community with citizenship, we have a most excellent illustration of what good judgment, industry and integrity will accomplish in this God-favored and never-failing section of country. The boys started out in the battle of life with no capital and no backing, but a strong determination to succeed on what was then considered the poorest farm in the community and what is the result today? It is the reverse. Their beautiful farms adjoining each other in point of fertility and improvements never fail to attract the attention and admiration of everybody that travels that way.—Appleton City Journal.

Bates County Boy Who Disappeared Seven Years Ago Heard From.

Clyde Simpson, who in 1904 left home to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis, and who for seven years has not been heard from, is seriously ill with pneumonia in North Dakota, according to a telegram received by his father, William Simpson of northwest of this city Sunday. Matt Simpson, a brother, and Mrs. M. G. Wilcox, a sister, left the first of the week for his bedside. At the time he left home the young man was 17 years old.

Killed Golden Eagle.

Charles Vermillion, who lives about seven miles west of this city on what is known as the Famuliner place killed a gigantic Golden Eagle early Tuesday morning, shooting the bird with a shotgun loaded with No. 8 shot. The bird was a monster, measuring 7 1-2 feet from tip to tip of wings, and its talons when spread were larger than the hands of the average man. Mr. Vermillion, who was in the city Tuesday, stated the bird's mate was still in the neighborhood and that although he had shot at it and wounded it, the bird had made its escape.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother.

We also thank Mrs. Carnie of Athol and Mrs. N. Keele of Butler, for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shay and family.

Delegates Appointed to Federation of Commercial Clubs.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to represent the Butler Commercial Club at the Federation of Commercial Clubs which will meet in Jefferson City January 18th and 17th, 1912: O. D. Austin, W. B. Weeks, C. N. McFarland, S. W. Doolley and Homer Duval.

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Loyal Sons Defeat Adrian High School.

The Loyal Sons basket ball team defeated the Adrian High School team to the tune of 17 to 12 in an exciting game Thursday night. The game was played in the Loyal Sons' Hall. C. B. Bradshaw, referee; Hugh Frazier, umpire.

GEO. W. ELLIS

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